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VCC/ELB/MCO/Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter/Term 6 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 5 has been very exciting for Year 4! The children have studied lots of new aspects of the curriculum, including learning how to write a newspaper report in English.

In Science, Year 4 have been learning about Human Health and Fitness. They have carried out experiments which allowed them to collate data about breathing and they also found out about how lungs work!

The children particularly enjoyed learning about decimals and how to count in tenths and hundredths. They were also able to order and compare decimals by rounding them – give them some questions to answer at home.

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be set on the Monday of each week and expected back on the Thursday of the same week. Your child will also be taking home a set of spellings each week. Your child will be tested on these spellings on a Friday. We will send a book home with your child for them to read for pleasure. Please remember to sign their Homework Diaries, so that they can be rewarded with their Reading Lanyards. A big 'Well Done,' to those pupils who have reached their 50 reads! Wow!

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 6. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 6
English	Fiction- Stories Non-fiction: Recount
Maths	Number Measures Geometry Statistics
Science	Human Health and Fitness
ICT	Education City
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Around the World / Local History
R.E.	Christianity
P.S.H.E.	People Around Us
P.E	REAL PE
Music	Recorder lessons and weekly singing lessons

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or speak to your child's teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**.

Swimming will be on a Wednesday.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Oswald

Mr Pettett

Miss Rowson